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OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES LEWIS 22 VOTES LEAD

Comparatively Few Ballots Found Double Marked

THREE BOXES OPENED

Rather Slow Progress Being Made in Prothonotary Election Contest

In the Lewis-Martin prothorotary contest proceedings at Washington Saturday three more ballot boxes were opened. This makes 12 out of the 32 brought in, and those examined Saturday were from Houston, Burgettstown and the first precinct of East Finley. By the examiner's count Lewis gained six votes in the three boxes opened Saturday, which with four previously gained, now gives him a lead over Martin by 22 votes, whereas the official count only gave Lewis a majority of 12 over Martin. This nowever, does not take account of the contested ballots, which will be passed upon by the court later. Thus far comparatively few double marked ballots have been found for Martin.

The boxes opened Saturday were in the best shape of any that had been opened yet, excepting the West Middletown box, which was opened Friday evening. The Houston and Burgettstown boxes were found to contain many straight tickets, and the voters either were for one ticket or the other. They voted straight, whether they were voting Republican, Keystone or Democratic. There were very few contested ballots. As in all the boxes, there were a few ballots that come under the head of mutilated ballots. These conditions come about because the voter has rubbed out an "X" inorder to change his vote, or has blackened out an "X" in order to change his vote, or has blackened out an "X" with pencil markings. Counsel on both sides, by agreement, lay these ballots aside and set off one against the other, a Lewis ballot against a Martin ballot, and thus simplify the records. The question of the legality of such ballots will be one to be passed upon.

There are also ballots on which a numeral has been written and some of these are among the exhibits. Counsel also agreed to waive any contest on ballots involving a double cross, where the double cross did not affect the Martin vote. In some instances there were double crosses for Keystone-Democratic candidates, but only the one cross for Martin.

In East Finley, the official count gave Lewis 28 votes, Martin (D) 62, Martin (K) 31, and the Sosialist none. The vote before the examiner this morning gave Lewis 28 votes, Martin (D) 59, Martin (K) 21, and the Socialist none. There was only one ballot in which there was neither a vote for Lewis or Martin. There were four contested ballots in this box.

In Houston the official count gave Lewis 82, Martin (D) 17, Martin (K) 45, and the Socialist candidate seven. The examiner's count gave Lewis 81, Martin (D) 16, Martin (K) 44, and the Socialist seven. There were nine ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Lewis or Martin

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Will Build New Houses

River Coal Combine Announces it Will Construct 23 Homes at California

Coming as a pleasing announcement of increased industrial activity in the fourth pool, it was made public today that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will this spring build a block of 23 houses near California for employes of the Crescent mine. It is also stated that a 150 horse power steam turbine will be installed in the Coal Bluff mine at Gastonville.

Preliminary Game.

The Donora Independents will play the Charleroi Independents in a preliminary basketball game at the rink tonight.

REFUND DENIED

Druggist Dudley Loses $1,000 Paid County in Fine

PARDON HAS NO BEARING

E. G. Dudley, the Washington druggist, according to an opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine on Saturday, cannot collect from the county commissioners or the county of Washington the fine which was paid in the case of the Commonwealth versus E. G. Dudley, for illegal liquor selling, The amount is $1,000. It will be remembered that Dudley after being convicted and sentenced by Judge McIlvaine, was pardoned by Gov. Tener and it was then that he asked the county of Washington to refund his fine. The court in an interesting opinion rules that this money has been mingled with other money of the county and that the pardon did not carry with it the right of Dudley to reclaim this money which the court says belong to the county.

In concluding his opinion Judge McIlvaine says:

"On the whole case we are clearly of the opinion that whether the terms of the Governor's pardon were broad enough to include the fine or not, the plaintiff now has no right of action against the county. The fine having been paid and now being mingled with the other moneys of the county in its treasury, he is without legal remedy to recover it back. The fine before it was paid belonged to the Commonwealth but by collecting it the county irrevocably made it its own."

The court therefore sustains the demurrer for the Commonwealth and directs that judgment be entered against the plaintiff for the costs.

Speers to Have Play.

Local talent will produce a play at Speers shortly. It is entitled "A Day in Happy Hollow School."

CHURCH COLLECTS FOR NEW BUILDING

Receipts of Year for St. Jerome's Building Fund Over $8,700---Approximately $15,000 Now on Hand

From the annual statement issued by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, Sunday it is shown that the congregation had a most prosperous year, and the building fund that is being accumulated with which to start on the work of completing the new church edifice has been very materially augmented While plans and specifications are being prepared to go ahead with the new building, it will be definitely decided shortly whether or not the start will be made this season.

The ordinary income of the congregation for the year was $6,712.20, and the extraordinary income was $7,102.34 making the total cash income $13,814.54. The ordinary expenditures were $3,034 and the extraordinary expenditures $1,984.65, making the total outlay $5,018.65. Deducting this from the year's receipts leaves a balance of $8,795.89 collected during the year and applied to the building fund. As this fund had a balance at the beginning of the past year of $5,935.68, this, with a surplus from some other sources of $291.88, makes the total available fund on deposit at the first of this year $15,023.45.

The extraordinary income was derived from entertainments, special collections and donations, the sale of church supplies and interest on surplus funds. The extraordinary expenses were the outlays in connection with the entertainments, the Christmas treat for the children, cemetery expenses, supplies and other minor items. The entertainments brought in an income of $3,942.74, for which there were expenses of $783.34. The largest item of the entertainment income was the annual tea party for which the gross receipts were $1,437.44, with expenses of only $112.76. The sum of $2,835.92 was received during the year by special collection.

Twenty-seven deaths occurred in the congregation during the year.

Dunkirk Mine Is Started

Pittsburg-Westmoreland Workings is Put in Full Operation

Announcement was made at Monongahela this morning that the Dunkirk mine of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland coal company, would start up in full operation on Wednesday. The mine which is situated along the Monongahela and Ellsworth branch railroad has been closed down for about a month. It employes between 250 and 300 men.

BREAKS ANKLE IN FALL ON ICE

Richard Majors is Taken to Pittsburg Hospital Suffering From Injury

The first serious accident here resulting from the snow and ice covering the sidewalks occured on Saturday night, when Richard Majors fell on the ice along Third street and broke his ankle. He was taken to the Mercy hospital today.

Mr. Majors was going home at about 10 o'clock Saturday evening and in making his way along the icy pavement slipped, falling heavily. Attempting to rise he found that his ankle was broken.

COKERS TO PLAY ON LOCAL FLOOR

Connellsville will be the attraction on the Charleroi floor tonight when Captain Dark and his five of hustling tossers will meet Adams' speed boys. Both teams made good records last week and came up in their percentage. At their last appearance here about two weeks ago Connellsville put up a mad struggle but was bested by the local boys in a 38-35 game. The same lineup that was used effectively against Uniontown Friday night with Donlin playing center, Adams and Jimsey Brown forwards andA. Brown and Herron guards, will probably be used and it is supposed that Kaptin Kiddo Dark will have his regular five in the combat.

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. 142tf

Member Old Family Dies

Miss Martha Smiley of Fallowfield Township Expires After Extended Illness

Miss Martha Smiley, aged 71 died at her home in Fallowfield township Sunday evening at 7 o'clock after suffering for weeks with cancer. One sister, Miss Rachael Smiley with whom the deceased lived and one brother, Lot Smiley, of Fallowfield township survive.

A member of an old Washington county family Miss Smiley was a native of Fallowfield township where she lived her entire life. Her father, James Smiley who came from Ireland at an early age settled in Washington county. Her mother's maiden name was Winnett.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Crowe's cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church and a Methodist minister will have charge of the services.

MAY DIE FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

South Brownsville Chief of Police isthe Victim of Serious Accident

Henry Harper, aged 31 years, chief of police of South Brownsville, accidentally shot himself in his room at the home of Frank Berry, where he boarded, early Sunday morning, and may die as the result of his wound. Harper had reported off duty a short time before, and going to his room was taking off his belt when his revolver slipped from the holster and exploded on striking the floor.

The bullet entered the left side of the lower abdomen and passed up through the body, lodging under the fifth rib on the right side. Harper was taken to the Uniontown Hospital in a special car by Dr. H. B. Messmore.

Never Loafs.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—In justice to the U. S. Steamer Slackwater and her crew the Mail was in error when it said on Saturday that the crew was loafing, while ice bound at Lock No. 6. Loaf? no, never, not on your life. Uncle Sam always has something doing, cleaning, repairing and fixing.

(Signed) One of the Crew.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6t

DELEGATES LEAVE TODAY FOR MEETING OF MINERS

National Gathering to be Called to Order Tuesday Morning

MATTER OF WAGE SCALE

Main Business Will be Consideration of Future Contract

Delegates from the Pittsburg District, which includes the Monongahela valley, to the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America began arriving today in Indianapolis, and it is expected that more than 1,300 from the United States and Canada will be in attendance when the meeting is called to order by President John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., Tuesday morning. Members of the committee on constitution, grievances and resolutions arrived last week and have been in session preparing their reports to submit at the opening of the convention.

Officials of the mine workers contend that the convention will be harmonious and that the work will be completed within two weeks. The only subject which, it is said, may result in sensational developments, is in regard to the alleged disappearance from the miners' headquarters in Indianapolis of several thousand ballots in the 1910 election for international officers. The main business will be the consideration of a wage scale for the two years beginning April 1 next. It is believed the convention will have everything out of the way by January 25, the date set by President White for the opening of the joint wage scale conference between the miners and bituminous operators of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi, who is one of the National tellers, has been in Indianapolis for some time engaged in tabulating the election returns.

It was reported at the mine workers' headquarters Sunday night that President White had defeated Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, the former president, for re-election by 50,000 majority. Vice President Frank Hayes of Collinsville, Ill., it was also reported had won from Samuel Pascoe of Farmington, Ill., by 60,000.

Signing Up New Players

Bill Phillips Getting Youngstown Ready for Central League Start

It is believed the Youngstown team of the reorganized Central League will be one of the strongest in the circuit. Manager Bill Phillips of Charleroi has announced the signing of a number of players. It is likely Jack McAleese, two years ago with the St. Louis Americans, will play in the outfield. Frank O'Brien who caught for Dayton in 1810, will be on the receiving end for Youngstown. A twirler from the Cincinnati team and two from the American Association will be added to the pitching staff.

So far as known Manager Phillips has not signed any players from this section.

WILL OPEN BIG FAIR

Gov. J. K. Tener to Press Button That Will Start Pittsburg Affair

INTEREST BEING TAKEN

Arrangements for the opening of the Midwinter Fair in Duquesne Garden in Pittsburg tonight will be completed by nightfall. Since Saturday shipments of live stock, fruit corn, wool and dairy products from nearly every section of the State have been coming in. The live stock is being housed in the Schenley Riding Academy, while the other entries are being put into attractive booths in Duquesne Garden.

Governor John K. Tener will officially open the fair. This morning the Western Union Telegraph Company placed wires in Duquesne Garden and connected them with the executive mansion. At 8 o'clock tonight the Chief Executive will touch the key in his private office which will loosen the folds of the American and Pittsburg flags, which will then float over the big audience.

E. S. Bayard, secretary of the Keystone State Fair Association will introduce Mayor William A. Magee, who will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates to the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, the State Live Stock Breed-

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Quarterly Meeting.

The next quartely meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association will be held January 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the Co-operative Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the quarterly report, the division of the surplus, and other matters for the good of the Association.

Aug. Mahieu, Secy
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GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature.

The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

The good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-tf

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

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Jan. 14 in American History.

1784—Colonial congress ratified the Paris treaty; end of the Revolution.

1887—Abby Kelley Foster, pioneer social reformer, died; born 1811.

1892—Randolph Rogers, sculptor, died in Rome; born 1825.

1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:56, rises 7:22; moon rises 4:32 a. m.; 12:49 a. m., eastern time. Moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees south thereof; moon, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter seen in combination in east at dawn.

Jan. 15 in American History.

1776—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born; died 1778.

1865—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died; born 1794. Capture of Fort Fisher, N. C., by the Federal army and navy.

1919—George Gemunder, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:22; moon rises 5:32 a. m.; 12:18 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 5½ degrees south thereof; 5 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west, farthest west of sun, 23 degrees 51 minutes, affording excellent opportunity to see Mercury in east at dawn for several days, and just now in remarkable combination with moon, Venus and Jupiter, all in the same field; 5:30 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's large satellites close to planet, No. 1 on west, the rest on east.

HE MADE NO PLEDGE.

The story that United States Senator Boies Penrose had pledged the Pennsylvania delegation to President Taft is emphatically denied by Senator Penrose.

"Of course I did not pledge Pennsylvania's delegation to any candidate," Senator Penrose said. "No one has authority to make such a pledge. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are abundantly able to dispose of that matter."

However, Senator Penrose and every other Republican knows that Pennsylvania's delegation to the coming national convention will be for a sane and sensible candidate and the belief is general that if the delegation is not for President Taft it should be for him. The Pennsylvania Republicans will meet in State convention in Harrisburg on May 1 next and in addition to selecting candidates for auditor general and State treasurer four candidates for Congressmen-at-large will be chosen and 32 delegates-at-large and 12 alternates will be chosen to the Republican national convention which will meet in Chicago on June 18.

The renomination and re-election of President Taft seems assured. Reports from all over the country bring increasing confidance in the President and his work. He is doing nothing to advance his nomination for a second term. He is doing his best to make a success of his first term. He is quite content to let the people and the office seek him while all the others are seeking the office. There is no doubt of his renomination and re-election while the conditions on the Democratic side are daily growing more chaotic.

A SCHOOL FOR VOTERS.

From the ballot boxes that have been opened it is very evident that a school for voters is needed in this county. In spite of all the instructions that have been printed and given orally, it is evident that a large percentage of voters do not know how to properly mark their ballots. This can not in justice be attributed to the complications of the secret ballot, as no matter what form of ballot might be used, a large percentage of the voters would give no more heed to the corect method of preparing their ballots than under the present system. Under the old vest pocket system many voters were in the habit of accepting ballots as handed to them by ward workers, and many at the present time depend upon others to guide and instruct them in their voting.

The significant feature of the recount is that the average voter is not vitally interested in the elections. Perhaps he may be interested in one or two candidates, but the large number of ballots found where the voter neglected to mark a full ticket shows conclusively the general indifference that prevails.. There is really little complications in the present ballot for a person of ordinary intelligence if some attention is given to it. What seems more necessary in a campaign now is to teach the voter how to mark his ballot rather than to select his candidates. As conditions are now, many voters select one or two candidates, vote for them, and let the rest go by the board. A school of instruction in voting is necessary, and political organizations would do well in their spellbinding to give this matter some attention.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Gas meters are doing double time these days.

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Life seems to be just one cold wave after another.

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Boston reports a famine of one dollar bills. Same here, fellows.

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Trust investigations are paid for in raised prices by the people.

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Thirty-two degrees above would seem like summer after all the cold.

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"If ignorance is bliss why so many diploma factories?" asks an exchange.

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We are now able to sympathize with Doc Cook and Commander Peary.

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A bigamist has been defined as a man who tries to correct one mistake by making another.

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After all the suffering it has added to the human race Prof. Surface advises us to conserve the skunk.

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The Equitable Life building fire served as a great advertisement for the manufacturers of a certain kind of fire proof vaults.

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A Chicago paper is bothered with the question as to the best way of spending leap year's extra day. We have it: sleep.

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Although it is the common belief that there is still some semblance of was in Tripoli nothing has occurred of late to verify it.

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A man undergoing the process of investigation can usually find excuses for all his acts, even though they were recognized misdeeds.

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Senator Jeff Davis disgustedly declares that a handful of men have the nation's wealth under their control. To be sure Senator Jeff isn't taking a very approved method of getting his share.

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In the matter of training Sarah Bernhardt has nothing on Buffalo Bill who is getting ready for another farewell tour.

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A Japanese doctor says that a lean man's germs exceed those of fat men. It is not thought the former classification will be much wrought up over the news

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The Pitsburg man who insists upon staying in jail at Toledo, Ohio, is the best exponent of the advice to let the other fellow do the worrying that has been heard of since Rip Van Winkle's time.

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Andrew Carnegie wants to know what lawyers are worth if they have not been able to improve laws handed down from Mt. Sinai. The usual worry is that it is not what they are worth but what they get that commands attenion.

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Pitsburg, knowing now that a man concerned in the noted McNamara dynamiting affair toted explosives about the city streets, can appreciate how Monessen felt a few weeks ago when a man with more dynamite than sense wandered through the town.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Great is corporate system," said a Charleroi business man this morning. "A case was recently brought to my attention where there was a disputed account of ten cents between a big corporation and an individual. The latter refused to pay the ten cents, claiming he was not justly entitled to, and the whole corporated office force has been working for some weeks in an endeavor to either convince the individual that he owes the amount or to straighten it out on their accounts with their local representative.

"When the case was called to my attention I was shown exactly 29 letters that had been written on the subject. At least 20 of the letters had been dictated to a stenographer and then typewirtten. I dare say that the cost of this correspondence on the part of perhaps a $3,000 a year superintendent and a $100 a month stenographer, would no doubt amount to at least $20 or $25, to say nothing of time expended in discussion and consideration.

"But this was not all, I am told. There is still more circumlocution to follow. The local representative has yet to make some depositions, as well as to get a statement as to the why and wherefore the patron refused to pay the ten cents. This will involve some more correspondence and consideration on the part of the high priced office force, and by the time the croporation finds out why the man won't pay the ten cents—which can't be collected—as much as $100 may be expended in time and service.

"Had the local representative paid the ten cents out of his own pocket, and then knocked down the amount later from the receipts to reimburse himself, and said nothing about it, he would not only have performed a service to the stockholders of the company, but would have shown good business judgment. But that would have been irregular, and an interference with the 'system.'"

"The dignity that doth hedge a king" does not apply to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Recently, according to a newspaper dispatch, Governor Tener was called up at the executive mansion one night just about the time he had donned his pajamas on the long distance telephone by a Tioga county resident, who lives up near the New York State line.

"What do you want?" asked the Governor, in his most urbane tone of voice, after he had with much difficulty located his interrogator, as well as learned his identity.

"I have a very sick horse," piped the man at the Tioga county end of the line, "and I'd like if you would send one of your men up real quick."

"That's too bad," sympathized the Governor, "I'll call the attention of State Veterinarian Marshall to the case tomorrow," and the Governor hung up the receiver and hopped into bed.

Rest.

O earth, lie heavily upon her eyes;
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching, Earth;
Lie close around her; leave no room for mirth
With its harsh laughter, nor for sound of sighs.
She hath no questions, she hath no replies,
Hushed in and curtained with a blessed dearth
Of all that irked her from the hour of birth;
With stillness that is almost paradise.
Darkness more clear than noonday holdeth her,
Silence more musical than any song;
Even her very heart has ceased to stir;
Until the morning of Eternity
Her rest shall not begin nor end, but be;
And when she wakes she will not think it long.

—Christina Rossetti.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

There are more drag-nets than complete failures.

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It is probable that you will have to make your opportunity.

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No joke is so good that you ought to try to tell it over the telephone.

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Those who get beat are the ones who insist there is nothing in politics.

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Just because you don't care for consequences is no sign you can dodge them.

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Don't sing about the last rose of summer, but think of the first and be cheerful.

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A traveling man who visits with the help is never very strong with the proprietor.

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When a prisoner gets out on parole he isn't satisfied; he thinks he is entitled to a pardon.

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Considering that "to him that hath shall be given," the under dog gets a lot of consideration.

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Another very common human frailty is to be proud of things which should cause shame.

SOME APPLE EPIGRAMS.

Horticulture is a science, not a guess.

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The apple barrel is Nature's medicine chest.

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The man in the orchard is always a good citizen.

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Apples are an antidote for drink and tobacco.

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Anarchy never gathered fruit from its own apple tree.

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Apples carry the pure food stamps of the Great Physican.

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The apple is the aristocrat of foods and the best medicine.

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The apple is an asset, financially, morally and politically.

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The climate and conditions that are best for apples are best for man.

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Apple orchards are better nurseries of citizenship than the deck of battleships or military camps.

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The road that leads to the orchard is the pathway to a simple, happy prosperous life.—Denver News.

THEN THEY HAD IT.

Mrs. Henpeck—Mr. Highflier never takes his wife out in his automobile.
Mr. Henpeck—I guess he doesn't care to have two unmanageable things on his hand at one time.

The Delhi Durbar

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Thurs. Jan. 18

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1000 ELEPHANTS

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OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES LEWIS 22 VOTES LEAD

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There were three contested ballots.

The official vote in Burgettstown gave Lewis 90 votes, Martin (D) 55, Martin (K) 82, and the Socialist one. The examiner's count Saturday gave Lewis 88, Martin (D) 52, Martin (K) 85, and the Socialist one. There were two contested ballots. Both were straight Democratic tickets for the county offices, and a mixed ticket for the borough offices. There were 15 ballots in which no votes were cast for either Lewis or Martin. There were seven ballots with erasures upon them and they were set off, a Martin ballot against a Lewis ballot.

RIVER COMBINE MEETING IS HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the superintendents of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company was held at the Elks club rooms at Monongahela Saturday afternoon with all present but two. The previous night a banquet was held at the Commercial hotel with twenty five present in honor of E. F. McCool, chief clerk of the mine department, and H. W. Irwin, master mechanic. P. G. Oster acted as toastmaster. U. U. Carr, on behalf of the superintendents, presented each of the guests of honor, with a beautiful watch fob. Mr. McCool leaves shortly to work for the New River Coal company at McDonald, W. Va., and Mr. Irwin expects to go to Alabama in the near future.

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In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

The Broken Heart.

"The party will recover from this shock," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart.

"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'

"'You have. You certainly have,' the friend replied. 'You've broken it right in half.'

"'In half? What do you mean?'

"'I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now.'"

YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declines, as a rule, to fix the period. Masculine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority—none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency—comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakuse Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

The Kitchen Cabinet

I FIND earth not gray but rosy;
Heaven not grim but fair of hue,
Do I stoop? I pluck a posy.
Do I stand and stare? All's blue.
—Robert Browning.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A nice little arrangement to use for a birthday cake is the cover of a candy pail. Have holes bored around the board deep enough to hold a candle, stain it any desired color and rest the cake in the center with the candles around it. Of course many more holes may be bored than needed, as the candles used need not fill each place. In this manner each member of a large family has the use of the candle board. It is safe, pretty and economical.

To loosen glass stoppers, pour a little oil around the mouth of the bottle and let it stand an hour of two; if the stopper is not loosened then, set the bottle in a dish of warm water. When hot remove and gently tap the stopper on either side and it will come out easily.

To wash chamois gloves: These gloves are serviceable, and if kept clean are the most satisfactory of gloves. When washing them, put on the hands and wash as you would your hands, rubbing on soap and rinsing all of it off, then wipe as dry as possible on a towel and leave for a few moments on the hands to dry. Pin up in an open window or hang in the air to dry. Do not lay them on a radiator or register to dry.

When you have the tough end of a steak, cut it into cubes and pour over water to cover. Add a small piece of carrot and onion and a potato or two and cook until tender. If the meat has not been previously cooked, brown it in a little hot suet.

Keep a well-corked bottle of chloroform to use in removing spots from delicate fabrics. Rub briskly and there will be no ring to mark the spot.

When a little onion juice is desired in any food, cut off a slice of unpeeled onion and press against the groove, working with a rotary motion. The juice will flow down the groove.

Nellie Maxwell.

Moving Plants.

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Defy Decay.

Cypress water tanks have been known to defy decay for more than a quarter of a century.

TIM SULLIVAN'S LAND TAX

Big Politician Has Scheme to Reduce Congestion in New York Tenement Districts.

Big Tim Sullivan has been looking about a bit in his Bowery kingdom, and as a consequence the brainiest man in Tammany has hammered out a land tax system, which he believes will reduce the congestion in the tenement districts, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. "People in my district sleep three and four to the room," said he, "and many of the rooms have never had a ray of sunlight in them. They have to live that way because the rent is so high. The tenement owner who is willing to tear down his old building and put up a new one, with sunlight in every window and a bath in every flat, is afraid to do so, because he knows that his taxes would go skallyhooting up. The poor devils who rent his flats would in the end pay for that higher rate of taxation. Every eighth child born in New York city dies because its mother has to go to work or starve. At the same time there are 40,000 acres of good land lying idle within the city limits."

Therefore Sullivan has a plan to cut the taxes on improved real estate, and increase the taxes on vacant property. He figures that owners would have either to build on their land—which would relieve the downtown congestion—or go to farming it, which would indirectly have the same effect. "A watch dog on a farm lives better than many of my constituents," he declares, "and yet, after an experience of a lifetime down there, I have yet to find the equal of the families on the streets near the Bowery for industry and economy and courage. Maybe my land tax plan is Bowery political economy, as has been charged. I like it all the better for that fact. The Bowery has had to put up with Fifth avenue political economy for a good while."

HE NEEDED NO INTERPRETER

Explosion Follows Volley of Dialects Hurled at Caran, Which Results in His Discharge.

Joseph Caran, laborer, tanned to the color of the faded red undershirt he was wearing, was arrested on a technical charge the other day, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and taken before Magistrate Voorheis. The magistrate scanned the papers placed before him, noted the man's name and observed his make-up. "Tell the court interpreter to come in," said he.

The court interpreter burst into a gargle of Sicilian when he beheld Caran. Caran looked stupefied. The interpreter tried the Neapolitan dialect on him. Caran shook his head. The interpreter tried Basque, half a dozen country dialects of Spanish, and some low French on him. Caran began to look indignant. The interpreter said that it was no good. "Dees-a-man cannot understan' not'ing w'at Heye can spik. He mus' be man fom one dem little islands in da Mediterranean, w'ere dey no speak good Italiano at all-a," said the interpreter.

Caran listened with an air of grieved surprise.

"It's too bad," said Magistrate Voorheis. "Take him back to the cells. We'll have to hold him until we find some one who can make him understand."

"Fwhat the divvle," burst out Mr. Caran, explosively. "Did yees t'ink I'm a monkey, to understhand fwhat this chattering baboon here says to me? If yees can't talk U-nited States in this court, take me to wan where they do. That's ahll."

Magistrate Voorheis looked silently at Caran, took in his violently Latin scenery, and compared it with the obviously Hibernian accents that tumbled over each other on Caran's lips. Then Mr. Voorheis slipped himself a giggle. "Discharged," said he.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeymen bakers and cel..r rats at the corner shop.

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(Continued from first page.)

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Then follows the grand cavalcade of live stock led by the mountd police squad and the Highland Cadets. Nirella's Military Band will furnish the music and will give four concerts daily. Cups and cash prizes will be awarded to the riders of the best horses in the mounted squad, which will give a special drill. This will be followed by a military tournament consisting of fancy drill, wall scaling, bridge building and a sham battle by the Highland Cadets. During the evening G. M. Whittaker, of the Dairy Division of Washington, D. C. will give an illustrated lecture on "Milk as a Factor in Reducing the Cost of Living."

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THREE BIRTHDAYS IN WEEK; DINNER TO NOTE EVENT

In celebration of the birthday of three persons all of which occur within a week, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., gave a dinner to eighteen of his most intimate friends at the Monier Hotel Sunday. The affair was complimentary to Harry E. Hormell and E. W. Hastings who together with himself have celebrated birthdays within the last few days. Around the festive board a merry time was spent as the guests regaled themselves of the delicacies provided at the instance of Mr. Fergus.

VICTIM OF FOOTPADS IS FOUND WITH BODY CUT AND BLEEDING

Injured so badly that he could not remember his own name, a German miner was found about 1 o'clock Sunday morning lying in the snow by Sam Naley, watchman at the Gallatin mine across the river from Monongahela. The man's face was beaten to a pulp, his teeth knocked out, and his arm broken. Naley took the man into his boiler house, where he was revived enough to state that he had been held up by footpads, who beat him and robbed him of $48.75 in cash, his watch and coat. He stated he worked in the Sunnyside mine and lived at Donora. He was taken to the latter place on Sunday morning.

SENIOR CLASS GOES ON SLEDDING TRIP

With members of the High school faculty as chaperons 18 of the Senior class enjoyed a sled ride to the Lutes home in Fallowfield township Saturday night. Spending the evening pleasantly there with various social diversions the return trip was made after midnight, the High school folks cold but happy.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. D. H. Glunt visited friends in California Saturday.

Clarence B. James, Roy James, Lloyd Wagner, Perce D. Pollock and Richard Carothers who attend school in Pittsburg were home over Sunday to visit with their parents.

C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown this morning to visit his son, Ed. G. Weltner.

H. D. "Joe" Mason has gone to Pittsburg where he has accepted a position with the government bureau of mines. Mr. Mason was for three years the mining engineer at the Charleroi Coal works.

Ellsworth Riggs who has been employed in the auditing department of a big coal company at Fairmont, has resigned that position to accept one here with the Cudahy Packing company.

H. N. Odbert and Dr. A. K. Odbert were here from Monessen this morning transacting business.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY MOTOR

Martin Cooper, the 16-year-old son of Samuel Cooper, of Gallatin, met a terrible death Saturday at the Gallatin mine where he had been employed. The youth was standing near a motor used for hauling cars in and out of the mine and when the machine started his trousers leg was caught. The body of the helpless youth was wound around and around, the head at each revolution striking on the concrete foundation of the motor. The motor was stopped and the body of the boy removed. After being prepared for burial the body was taken to the Cooper home at Gallatin.

Water Pipe Breaks.

Orange's confectionary store on Fallowfield avenue was partly flooded Sunday afternoon by a water pipe above breaking. Practically all the damage was to a few post cards which were in a rack underneath the bursted pipe, glass cases protecting the most valuable candy.

ADAMS LEADER IN NUMBER OF POINTS SCORED

Speedy Charleroi Captain Heads List of Players in Central

JIMSEY BROWN WELL UP

Jacky Adams is maintaining the lead in the Central League in number of points scored and is about 36 points above Kummer the Connellsville star. He also leads in number of field goals, although his average per game is a fraction below that of Wohlfarth, the Johnstown guard. The whole Charleroi team is well up in scoring and as a scoring center, Dolin the only youngster in the Central League who is showing form is second, Keenan, of Johnstown, being first. Jimsey Brown is near the top on field goals and Allie Brown is a high man. Herron and Peiffer do not figure as scoring guards but their defensive work is of such nature as to establish them among the leading players. Records of the five leading scorers follow:

Player, club	Gms.	Field Gls.	Fls.	Total Pts.
Adams, Ch.	31	113	426	652
Kummer, Cv.	27	97	422	616
Fogarty, Jn.	30	84	398	566
Sears, Un.	29	73	380	526
Brady, Ss.	23	55	266	376

Jimsey Brown's record shows 189 points scored, Allie Brown's 106 points, Dolin's record 80 points, Herron 30 points and Peiffer 20 points.

Leaders in field goals are as follows:

	Games	Goals	Ave.
Wohfrath, Jn.	28	105	3.75
Adams, Ch.	31	113	3.65
Kummer, Co.	27	97	3.59
Steele, S S	24	86	3.58
Keenan, Jn.	30	99	3.30
J. Brown, Ch.	31	94	3.03

Scholastics are Beaten

The Charleroi Scholastics composed entirely of High School boys went to Monongahela Saturday night and were defeated in a good basketball game by the Owls of that place by the score of 30 to 23. The lineup:

Charleroi 23		Monongahela 30
Nutt	F	Valiana
Lowstutter	F	Tuidly, Granley
Malcolm	C	Scott
Campbell	G	Hooker
Middleton	G	Wickerham

Field goals—Nutt 2, Lowstutter 3, Malcolm, Campbell, Middleton 4, Wickerham 3, Hooker 5, Scott 3, Valiana 2, Tuidly Granley. Goals from foul—Nutt.

DISTRICT OFFICERS RND PASTORS WILL TALK OVER PLANS

Officers, pastors and superintendents of the Charleroi Sunday school district will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the M. E. church here at which time matters pertaining to the arrangements for the Sunday school convention to be held here in June will be discussed, as well as other matters relative to the work of the Sunday schools in the Charleroi district.

Star Theatre

TODAY

A Ranch Romance.
Foolshead's Removal.
The Horse of the Regiment.
The Dead Canary.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
She made it into felt slippers;
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off

the regular price.

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon. It was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminister Gazette.

Among The Passers

It is Kaptain Kiddo Dark and his Connellsville bunch of frenzies tonight.

Although they stated that McWilliams whom Johnny Freund thought he had for his Southside team is ill of appendicitis, the name of McWilliams is found occupying a prominent place in the Greystock lineup of the Eastern legue.

Big Bill Powell, the Uniontown center is suffering from a sore elbow, which he feared would develop into blood poisoning. Fortunately it isn't his salary wing.

After the rough game of Friday night with Uniontown, some of the Charleroi boys felt like looking for a hospital.

Uniontown was beaten by Southside Saturday night by precisely the same score as in the Charleroi-Uniontown game of the night before. And Uniontown played rough the same as it did the night before.

Charleroi won two out of three games last week and should make as good a showing this week. Tonight Connellsville comes here, on Thursday night the team goes to Uniontown and on Saturday night will invade Southside territory. Johnstown will be the Friday attraction here.

Uniontown had a bad week dropping three out of four games.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	27	7	.794
Uniontown	24	10	.706
Connellsville	19	16	.543
Charleroi	16	18	.471
Southside	15	20	.429

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Charleroi

Classified Ads.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOUND—Neckpiece of fur set. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this add. 142—2t.

LOST—Boy's small silver watch and fob, on streets. Return to 306 Fallowfield avenue and get reward. 141t1p

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OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES LEWIS 22 VOTES LEAD

Comparatively Few Ballots Found Double Marked

THREE BOXES OPENED

Rather Slow Progress Being Made in Prothonotary Election Contest

In the Lewis-Martin prothorotary contest proceedings at Washington Saturday three more ballot boxes were opened. This makes 12 out of the 32 brought in, and those examined Saturday were from Houston, Burgettstown and the first precinct of East Finley. By the examiner's count Lewis gained six votes in the three boxes opened Saturday, which with four previously gained, now gives him a lead over Martin by 22 votes, whereas the official count only gave Lewis a majority of 12 over Martin. This nowever, does not take account of the contested ballots, which will be passed upon by the court later. Thus far comparatively few double marked ballots have been found for Martin.

The boxes opened Saturday were in the best shape of any that had been opened yet, excepting the West Middletown box, which was opened Friday evening. The Houston and Burgettstown boxes were found to contain many straight tickets, and the voters either were for one ticket or the other. They voted straight, whether they were voting Republican, Keystone or Democratic. There were very few contested ballots. As in all the boxes, there were a few ballots that come under the head of mutilated ballots. These conditions come about because the voter has rubbed out an "X" inorder to change his vote, or has blackened out an "X" in order to change his vote, or has blackened out an "X" with pencil markings. Counsel on both sides, by agreement, lay these ballots aside and set off one against the other, a Lewis ballot against a Martin ballot, and thus simplify the records. The question of the legality of such ballots will be one to be passed upon.

There are also ballots on which a numeral has been written and some of these are among the exhibits. Counsel also agreed to waive any contest on ballots involving a double cross, where the double cross did not affect the Martin vote. In some instances there were double crosses for Keystone-Democratic candidates, but only the one cross for Martin.

In East Finley, the official count gave Lewis 28 votes, Martin (D) 62, Martin (K) 31, and the Sosialist none. The vote before the examiner this morning gave Lewis 28 votes, Martin (D) 59, Martin (K) 21, and the Socialist none. There was only one ballot in which there was neither a vote for Lewis or Martin. There were four contested ballots in this box.

In Houston the official count gave Lewis 82, Martin (D) 17, Martin (K) 45, and the Socialist candidate seven. The examiner's count gave Lewis 81, Martin (D) 16, Martin (K) 44, and the Socialist seven. There were nine ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Lewis or Martin

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Will Build New Houses

River Coal Combine Announces it Will Construct 23 Homes at California

Coming as a pleasing announcement of increased industrial activity in the fourth pool, it was made public today that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will this spring build a block of 23 houses near California for employes of the Crescent mine. It is also stated that a 150 horse power steam turbine will be installed in the Coal Bluff mine at Gastonville.

Preliminary Game.

The Donora Independents will play the Charleroi Independents in a preliminary basketball game at the rink tonight.

REFUND DENIED

Druggist Dudley Loses $1,000 Paid County in Fine

PARDON HAS NO BEARING

E. G. Dudley, the Washington druggist, according to an opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine on Saturday, cannot collect from the county commissioners or the county of Washington the fine which was paid in the case of the Commonwealth versus E. G. Dudley, for illegal liquor selling, The amount is $1,000. It will be remembered that Dudley after being convicted and sentenced by Judge McIlvaine, was pardoned by Gov. Tener and it was then that he asked the county of Washington to refund his fine. The court in an interesting opinion rules that this money has been mingled with other money of the county and that the pardon did not carry with it the right of Dudley to reclaim this money which the court says belong to the county.

In concluding his opinion Judge McIlvaine says:

"On the whole case we are clearly of the opinion that whether the terms of the Governor's pardon were broad enough to include the fine or not, the plaintiff now has no right of action against the county. The fine having been paid and now being mingled with the other moneys of the county in its treasury, he is without legal remedy to recover it back. The fine before it was paid belonged to the Commonwealth but by collecting it the county irrevocably made it its own."

The court therefore sustains the demurrer for the Commonwealth and directs that judgment be entered against the plaintiff for the costs.

Speers to Have Play.

Local talent will produce a play at Speers shortly. It is entitled "A Day in Happy Hollow School."

CHURCH COLLECTS FOR NEW BUILDING

Receipts of Year for St. Jerome's Building Fund Over $8,700---Approximately $15,000 Now on Hand

From the annual statement issued by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, Sunday it is shown that the congregation had a most prosperous year, and the building fund that is being accumulated with which to start on the work of completing the new church edifice has been very materially augmented While plans and specifications are being prepared to go ahead with the new building, it will be definitely decided shortly whether or not the start will be made this season.

The ordinary income of the congregation for the year was $6,712.20, and the extraordinary income was $7,102.34 making the total cash income $13,814.54. The ordinary expenditures were $3,034 and the extraordinary expenditures $1,984.65, making the total outlay $5,018.65. Deducting this from the year's receipts leaves a balance of $8,795.89 collected during the year and applied to the building fund. As this fund had a balance at the beginning of the past year of $5,935.68, this, with a surplus from some other sources of $291.88, makes the total available fund on deposit at the first of this year $15,023.45.

The extraordinary income was derived from entertainments, special collections and donations, the sale of church supplies and interest on surplus funds. The extraordinary expenses were the outlays in connection with the entertainments, the Christmas treat for the children, cemetery expenses, supplies and other minor items. The entertainments brought in an income of $3,942.74, for which there were expenses of $788.34. The largest item of the entertainment income was the annual tea party for which the gross receipts were $1,437.44, with expenses of only $112.76. The sum of $2,835.92 was received during the year by special collection.

Twenty-seven deaths occurred in the congregation during the year.

Dunkirk Mine Is Started

Pittsburg-Westmoreland Workings is Put in Full Operation

Announcement was made at Monongahela this morning that the Dunkirk mine of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland coal company, would start up in full operation on Wednesday. The mine which is situated along the Monongahela and Ellsworth branch railroad has been closed down for about a month. It employes between 250 and 300 men.

BREAKS ANKLE IN FALL ON ICE

Richard Majors is Taken to Pittsburg Hospital Suffering From Injury

The first serious accident here resulting from the snow and ice covering the sidewalks occured on Saturday night, when Richard Majors fell on the ice along Third street and broke his ankle. He was taken to the Mercy hospital today.

Mr. Majors was going home at about 10 o'clock Saturday evening and in making his way along the icy pavement slipped, falling heavily. Attempting to rise he found that his ankle was broken.

COKERS TO PLAY ON LOCAL FLOOR

Connellsville will be the attraction on the Charleroi floor tonight when Captain Dark and his five of hustling tossers will meet Adams' speed boys. Both teams made good records last week and came up in their percentage. At their last appearance here about two weeks ago Connellsville put up a mad struggle but was bested by the local boys in a 38-35 game. The same lineup that was used effectively against Uniontown Friday night with Donlin playing center, Adams and Jimsey Brown forwards andA. Brown and Herron guards, will probably be used and it is supposed that Kaptin Kiddo Dark will have his regular five in the combat.

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. 142tf

Member Old Family Dies

Miss Martha Smiley of Fallowfield Township Expires After Extended Illness

Miss Martha Smiley, aged 71 died at her home in Fallowfield township Sunday evening at 7 o'clock after suffering for weeks with cancer. One sister, Miss Rachael Smiley with whom the deceased lived and one brother, Lot Smiley, of Fallowfield township survive.

A member of an old Washington county family Miss Smiley was a native of Fallowfield township where she lived her entire life. Her father, James Smiley who came from Ireland at an early age settled in Washington county. Her mother's maiden name was Winnett.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Crowe's cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church and a Methodist minister will have charge of the services.

MAY DIE FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

South Brownsville Chief of Police isthe Victim of Serious Accident

Henry Harper, aged 31 years, chief of police of South Brownsville, accidentally shot himself in his room at the home of Frank Berry, where he boarded, early Sunday morning, and may die as the result of his wound. Harper had reported off duty a short time before, and going to his room was taking off his belt when his revolver slipped from the holster and exploded on striking the floor.

The bullet entered the left side of the lower abdomen and passed up through the body, lodging under the fifth rib on the right side. Harper was taken to the Uniontown Hospital in a special car by Dr. H. B. Messmore.

Never Loafs.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—In justice to the U. S. Steamer Slackwater and her crew the Mail was in error when it said on Saturday that the crew was loafing, while ice bound at Lock No. 6. Loaf? no, never, not on your life. Uncle Sam always has something doing, cleaning, repairing and fixing.

(Signed) One of the Crew.

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6t

DELEGATES LEAVE TODAY FOR MEETING OF MINERS

Signing Up New Players

Bill Phillips Getting Youngstown Ready for Central League Start

It is believed the Youngstown team of the Ohio and Central League will be one of the strongest in the circuit. Manager Bill Phillips of Charleroi has announced the signing of a number of players. It is likely Jack McAleese, two years ago with the St. Louis Americans, will play in the outfield. Frank O'Brien who caught for Dayton in 1910, will be on the receiving end for Youngstown. A twirler from the Cincinnati team and two from the American Association will be added to the pitching staff.

So far as known Manager Phillips has not signed any players from this section.

WILL OPEN BIG FAIR

Gov. J. K. Tener to Press Button That Will Start Pittsburg Affair

INTEREST BEING TAKEN

Arrangements for the opening of the Midwinter Fair in Duquesne Garden in Pittsburg tonight will be completed by nightfall. Since Saturday shipments of live stock, fruit corn, wool and dairy products from nearly every section of the State have been coming in. The live stock is being housed in the Schenley Riding Academy, while the other entries are being put into attractive booths in Duquesne Garden.

Governor John K. Tener will officially open the fair. This morning the Western Union Telegraph Company placed wires in Duquesne Garden and connected them with the executive mansion. At 8 o'clock tonight the Chief Executive will touch the key in his private office which will loosen the folds of the American and Pittsburg flags, which will then float over the big audience.

E. S. Bayard, secretary of the Keystone State Fair Association will introduce Mayor William A. Magee, who will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates to the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, the State Live Stock Breed-

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Quarterly Meeting.

The next quartely meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association will be held January 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the Co-operative Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the quarterly report, the division of the surplus, and other matters for the good of the Association.

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National Gathering to be Called to Order Tuesday Morning

MATTER OF WAGE SCALE

Main Business Will be Consideration of Future Contract

Delegates from the Pittsburg District, which includes the Monongahela valley, to the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America began arriving today in Indianapolis, and it is expected that more than 1,300 from the United States and Canada will be in attendance when the meeting is called to order by President John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., Tuesday morning. Members of the committee on constitution, grievances and resolutions arrived last week and have been in session preparing their reports to submit at the opening of the convention.

Officials of the mine workers contend that the convention will be harmonious and that the work will be completed within two weeks. The only subject which, it is said, may result in sensational developments, is in regard to the alleged disappearance from the miners' headquarters in Indianapolis of several thousand ballots in the 1910 election for international officers. The main business will be the consideration of a wage scale for the two years beginning April 1 next. It is believed the convention will have everything out of the way by January 25, the date set by President White for the opening of the joint wage scale conference between the miners and bituminous operators of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi, who is one of the National tellers, has been in Indianapolis for some time engaged in tabulating the election returns.

It was reported at the mine workers' headquarters Sunday night that President White had defeated Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, the former president, for re-election by 50,000 majority. Vice President Frank Hayes of Collinsville, Ill., it was also reported had won from Samuel Pascoe of Farmington, Ill., by 60,000.

GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature.

The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

The good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-tf

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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W. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Jan. 14 In American History.

1784—Colonial congress ratified the Paris treaty; end of the Revolution.

1887—Abby Kelley Foster, pioneer social reformer, died; born 1811.

1892—Randolph Rogers, sculptor, died in Rome; born 1823.

1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:56, rises 7:22; moon rises 4:32 a. m.; 12:49 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees south thereof; moon, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter seen in combination in east at dawn.

Jan. 15 In American History.

1776—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born; died 1778.

1865—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died; born 1794. Capture of Fort Fisher, N. C., by the Federal army and navy.

1829—George Gemunder, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:22; moon rises 3:32 a. m.; 12:18 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 5½ degrees south thereof; 5 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west, farthest west of sun, 23 degrees 51 minutes, affording excellent opportunity to see Mercury in east at dawn for several days, and just now in remarkable combination with moon, Venus and Jupiter, all in the same field; 5:30 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's large satellites close to planet, No. 1 on west, the rest on east.

HE MADE NO PLEDGE.

The story that United States Senator Boies Penrose had pledged the Pennsylvania delegation to President Taft is emphatically denied by Senator Penrose.

"Of course I did not pledge Pennsylvania's delegation to any candidate," Senator Penrose said. "No one has authority to make such a pledge. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are abundantly able to dispose of that matter."

However, Senator Penrose and every other Republican knows that Pennsylvania's delegation to the coming national convention will be for a sane and sensible candidate and the belief is general that if the delegation is not for President Taft it should be for him. The Pennsylvania Republicans will meet in State convention in Harrisburg on May 1 next and in addition to selecting candidates for auditor general and State treasurer four candidates for Congressmen-at-large will be chosen and 72 delegates-at-large and 12 alternates will be chosen to the Republican national convention which will meet in Chicago on June 18.

The renomination and re-election of President Taft seems assured. Reports from all over the country bring increasing confidance in the President and his work. He is doing nothing to advance his nomination for a second term. He is doing his best to make a success of his first term. He is quite content to let the people and the office seek him while all the others are seeking the office. There is no doubt of his renomination and re-election while the conditions on the Democratic side are daily growing more chaotic.

A SCHOOL FOR VOTERS.

From the ballot boxes that have been opened it is very evident that a school for voters is needed in this county. In spite of all the instructions that have been printed and given orally, it is evident that a large percentage of voters do not know how to properly mark their ballots. This can not in justice be attributed to the complications of the secret ballot, as no matter what form of ballot might be used, a large percentage of the voters would give no more heed to the corect method of preparing their ballots than under the present system. Under the old vest pocket system many voters were in the habit of accepting ballots as handed to them by ward workers, and many at the present time depend upon others to guide and instruct them in their voting.

The significant feature of the recount is that the average voter is not vitally interested in the elections. Perhaps he may be interested in one or two candidates, but the large number of ballots found where the voter neglected to mark a full ticket shows conclusively the general indifference that prevails. There is really little complications in the present ballot for a person of ordinary intelligence if some attention is given to it. What seems more necessary in a campaign now is to teach the voter how to mark his ballot rather than to select his candidates. As conditions are now, many voters select one or two candidates, vote for them, and let the rest go by the board. A school of instruction in voting is necessary, and political organizations would do well in their spellbinding to give this matter some attention.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Gas meters are doing double time these days.

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Life seems to be just one cold wave after another.

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Boston reports a famine of one dollar bills. Same here, fellows.

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Trust investigations are paid for in raised prices by the people.

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Thirty-two degrees above would seem like summer after all the cold.

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"If ignorance is bliss why so many diploma factories?" asks an exchange.

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We are now able to sympathize with Doc Cook and Commander Peary

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A bigamist has been defined as a man who tries to correct one mistake by making another.

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After all the suffering it has added to the human race Prof. Surface advises us to conserve the skunk.

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The Equitable Life building fire served as a great advertisement for the manufacturers of a certain kind of fire proof vaults.

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A Chicago paper is bothered with the question as to the best way of spending leap year's extra day. We have it: sleep.

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Although it is the common belief that there is still some semblance of was in Tripoli nothing has occurred of late to verify it.

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A man undergoing the process of investigation can usually find excuses for all his acts, even though they were recognized misdeeds.

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Senator Jeff Davis disgustedly declares that a handful of men have the nation's wealth under their control. To be sure Senator Jeff isn't taking a very approved method of getting his share.

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In the matter of training Sarah Bernhardt has nothing on Buffalo Bill who is getting ready for another farewell tour.

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A Japanese doctor says that a lean man's germs exceed those of fat men. It is not thought the former classification will be much wrought up over the news

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The Pitsburg man who insists upon staying in jail at Toledo, Ohio, is the best exponent of the advice to let the other fellow do the worrying that has been heard of since Rip Van Winkle's time.

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Andrew Carnegie wants to know what lawyers are worth if they have not been able to improve laws handed down from Mt. Sinai. The usual worry is that it is not what they are worth but what they get that commands attenion.

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Pitsburg, knowing now that a man concerned in the noted McNamara dynamiting affair toted explosives about the city streets, can appreciate how Monessen felt a few weeks ago when a man with more dynamite than sense wandered through the town.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Great is corporate system," said a Charleroi business man this morning. "A case was recently brought to my attention where there was a disputed account of ten cents between a big corporation and an individual. The latter refused to pay the ten cents, claiming he was not justly entitled to, and the whole corporated office force has been working for some weeks in an endeavor to either convince the individual that he owes the amount or to straighten it out on their accounts with their local representative.

"When the case was called to my attention I was shown exactly 29 letters that had been written on the subject. At least 20 of the letters had been dictated to a stenographer and then typewirtten. I dare say that the cost of this correspondence on the part of perhaps a $3.000 a year superintendent and a $100 a month stenographer, would no doubt amount to at least $20 or $25, to say nothing of time expended in discussion and consideration.

"But this was not all, I am told. There is still more circumlocution to follow. The local representative has yet to make some depositions, as well as to get a statement as to the why and wherefore the patron refused to pay the ten cents. This will involve some more correspondence and consideration on the part of the high priced office force, and by the time the croporation finds out why the man won't pay the ten cents—which can't be collected—as much as $100 may be expended in time and service.

"Had the local representative paid the ten cents out of his own pocket, and then knocked down the amount later from the receipts to reimburse himself, and said nothing about it, he would not only have performed a service to the stockholders of the company, but would have shown good business judgment. But that would have been irregular, and an interference with the 'system.'"

"The dignity that doth hedge a king" does not apply to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Recently, according to a newspaper dispatch, Governor Tener was called up at the executive mansion one night just about the time he had donned his pajamas on the long distance telephone by a Tioga county resident, who lives up near the New York State line.

"What do you want?" asked the Governor, in his most urbane tone of voice, after he had with much difficulty located his interrogator, as well as learned his identity.

"I have a very sick horse," piped the man at the Tioga county end of the line, "and I'd like if you would send one of your men up real quick."

"That's too bad," sympathized the Governor, "I'll call the attention of State Veterinarian Marshall to the case tomorrow," and the Governor hung up the receiver and hopped into bed.

Rest.

O earth, lie heavily upon her eyes;
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching, Earth;
Lie close around her; leave no room for mirth
With its harsh laughter, nor for sound of sighs.
She hath no questions, she hath no replies,
Hushed in and curtained with a blessed dearth
Of all that irked her from the hour of birth;
With stillness that is almost paradise.
Darkness more clear than noonday holdeth her,
Silence more musical than any song;
Even her very heart has ceased to stir:
Until the morning of Eternity
Her rest shall not begin nor end, but be;
And when she wakes she will not think it long.

—Christina Rossetti.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

There are more drag-nets than complete failures.

It is probable that you will have to make your opportunity.

No joke is so good that you ought to try to tell it over the telephone.

Those who get beat are the ones who insist there is nothing in politics.

Just because you don't care for consequences is no sign you can dodge them.

Don't sing about the last rose of summer, but think of the first and be cheerful.

A traveling man who visits with the help is never very strong with the proprietor.

When a prisoner gets out on parole he isn't satisfied; he thinks he is entitled to a pardon.

Considering that "to him that hath shall be given," the under dog gets a lot of consideration.

Another very common human frailty is to be proud of things which should cause shame.

SOME APPLE EPIGRAMS.

Horticulture is a science, not a guess.

The apple barrel is Nature's medicine chest.

The man in the orchard is always a good citizen.

Apples are an antidote for drink and tobacco.

Anarchy never gathered fruit from its own apple tree.

Apples carry the pure food stamps of the Great Physican.

The apple is the aristocrat of foods and the best medicine.

The apple is an asset, financially, morally and politically.

The climate and conditions that are best for apples are best for man.

Apple orchards are better nurseries of citizenship than the deck of battleships or military camps.

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OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES LEWIS 22 VOTES LEAD

(Continued from first page.)

There were three contested ballots.

The official vote in Burgettstown gave Lewis 90 votes, Martin (D) 55, Martin (K) 82, and the Socialist one. The examiner's count Saturday gave Lewis 88, Martin (D) 52, Martin (K) 85, and the Socialist one. There were two contested ballots. Both were straight Democratic tickets for the county offices, and a mixed ticket for the borough offices. There were 15 ballots in which no votes were cast for either Lewis or Martin. There were seven ballots with erasures upon them and they were set off, a Martin ballot against a Lewis ballot.

RIVER COMBINE MEETING IS HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the superintendents of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company was held at the Elks club rooms at Monongahela Saturday afternoon with all present but two. The previous night a banquet was held at the Commercial hotel with twenty five present in honor of E. F. McCool, chief clerk of the mine department, and H. W. Irwin, master mechanic. P. G. Oster acted as toastmaster. U. U. Carr, on behalf of the superintendents, presented each of the guests of honor, with a beautiful watch fob. Mr. McCool leaves shortly to work for the New River Coal company at McDonald, W. Va., and Mr. Irwin expects to go to Alabama in the near future.

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Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.

In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

The Broken Heart.

"The party will recover from this check," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart.

"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'

"'You have. You certainly have,' the friend replied. 'You've broken it right in half.'

"'In half! What do you mean?'

"'I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now.'"

YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declines, as a rule, to fix the period. Masculine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority—none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency—comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

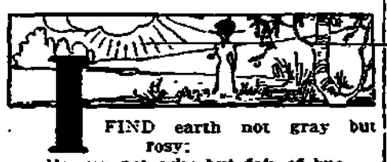
In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakuse Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

The KITCHEN CABINET



I FIND earth not gray but rosy:
Heaven not grim but fair of hue.
Do I stoop? I pluck a posy.
Do I stand and stare? All's blue.
—Robert Browning.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A nice little arrangement to use for a birthday cake is the cover of a candy pail. Have holes bored around the board deep enough to hold a candle, stain it any desired color and rest the cake in the center with the candles around it. Of course many more holes may be bored than needed, as the candles used need not fill each place. In this manner each member of a large family has the use of the candle board. It is safe, pretty and economical.

To loosen glass stoppers, pour a little oil around the mouth of the bottle and let it stand an hour of two; if the stopper is not loosened then, set the bottle in a dish of warm water. When hot remove and gently tap the stopper on either side and it will come out easily.

To wash chamois gloves: These gloves are serviceable, and if kept clean are the most satisfactory of gloves. When washing them, put on the hands and wash as you would your hands, rubbing on soap and rinsing all of it off, then wipe as dry as possible on a towel and leave for a few moments on the hands to dry. Pin up in an open window or hang in the air to dry. Do not lay them on a radiator or register to dry.

When you have the tough end of a steak, cut it into cubes and pour over water to cover. Add a small piece of carrot and onion and a potato or two and cook until tender. If the meat has not been previously cooked, brown it in a little hot suet.

Keep a well-corked bottle of chloroform to use in removing spots from delicate fabrics. Rub briskly and there will be no ring to mark the spot.

When a little onion juice is desired in any food, cut off a slice of unpeeled onion and press against the groove, working with a rotary motion. The juice will flow down the groove.

Nellie Maxwell.

Moving Plants.

Many plants have the power to shift their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year.

Defy Decay.

Cypress water tanks have been known to defy decay for more than a quarter of a century.

TIM SULLIVAN'S LAND TAX

Big Politician Has Scheme to Reduce Congestion in New York Tenement Districts.

Big Tim Sullivan has been looking about a bit in his Bowery kingdom, and as a consequence the brainiest man in Tammany has hammered out a land tax system, which he believes will reduce the congestion in the tenement districts, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. "People in my district sleep three and four to the room," said he, "and many of the rooms have never had a ray of sunlight in them. They have to live that way because the rent is so high. The tenement owner who is willing to tear down his old building and put up a new one, with sunlight in every window and a bath in every flat, is afraid to do so, because he knows that his taxes would go skallyhooting up. The poor devils who rent his flats would in the end pay for that higher rate of taxation. Every eighth child born in New York city dies because its mother has to go to work or starve. At the same time there are 40,000 acres of good land lying idle within the city limits."

Therefore Sullivan has a plan to cut the taxes on improved real estate, and increase the taxes on vacant property. He figures that owners would have either to build on their land—which would relieve the downtown congestion—or go to farming it, which would indirectly have the same effect. "A watch dog on a farm lives better than many of my constituents," he declares, "and yet, after an experience of a lifetime down there, I have yet to find the equal of the families on the streets near the Bowery for industry and economy and courage. Maybe my land tax plan is Bowery political economy, as has been charged. I like it all the better for that fact. The Bowery has had to put up with Fifth avenue political economy for a good while."

HE NEEDED NO INTERPRETER

Explosion Follows Volley of Dialects Hurled at Caran, Which Results in His Discharge.

Joseph Caran, laborer, tanned to the color of the faded red undershirt he was wearing, was arrested on a technical charge the other day, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and taken before Magistrate Voorheis. The magistrate scanned the papers placed before him, noted the man's name and observed his make-up. "Tell the court interpreter to come in," said he.

The court interpreter burst into a gargle of Sicilian when he beheld Caran. Caran looked stupefied. The interpreter tried the Neapolitan dialect on him. Caran shook his head. The interpreter tried Basque, half a dozen country dialects of Spanish, and some low French on him. Caran began to look indignant. The interpreter said that it was no good. "Dees-a-man cannot understan' not'ing w'at Heye can spik. He mus' be man fom one dem little islands in da Mediterranean, w'ere dey no speak good Italiano at all-a," said the interpreter.

Caran listened with an air of grieved surprise.

"It's too bad," said Magistrate Voorheis. "Take him back to the cells. We'll have to hold him until we find some one who can make him understand."

"Fwhat the divvle," burst out Mr. Caran, explosively. "Did yees t'ink I'm a monkey, to understhand fwhat this chattering baboon here says to me? If yees can't talk U-nited States in this court, take me to wan where they do. That's ahll."

Magistrate Voorheis looked silently at Caran, took in his violently Latin scenery, and compared it with the obviously Hibernian accents that tumbled over each other on Caran's lips. Then Mr. Voorheis slipped himself a giggle. "Discharged," said he.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeymen bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

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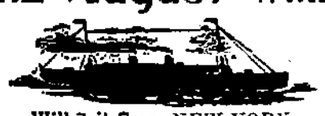

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15.00 Furs go at	11.00
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10.00 Coats go at	7.50
8.50 Coats go at	6.00
8.00 Coats go at	5.75
7.50 Coats go at	5.00
6.00 Coats go at	4.00
5.00 Coats go at	3.50
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Speedy Charleroi Captain Heads List of Players in Central

JIMSEY BROWN WELL UP

Jacky Adams is maintaining the lead in the Central League in number of points scored and is about 36 points above Kummer the Connellsville star. He also leads in number of field goals, although his average per game is a fraction below that of Wohlfarth, the Johnstown guard. The whole Charleroi team is well up in scoring and as a scoring center, Dolin the only youngster in the Central League who is showing form is second, Keenan, of Johnstown, being first. Jimsey Brown is near the top on field goals and Allie Brown is a high man. Herron and Peiffer do not figure as scoring guards but their defensive work is of such nature as to establish them among the leading players. Records of the five leading scorers follow:

Player, club	Gms.	Field Gls.	Fls.	Total Pts.
Adams, Ch.	31	113	426	652
Kummer, Cv.	27	97	422	616
Fogarty, Jn.	30	84	398	566
Sears, Un.	29	73	380	526
Brady, Ss.	28	55	266	376

Jimsey Brown's record shows 189 points scored, Allie Brown's 106 points, Dolin's record 80 points, Herron 30 points and Peiffer 20 points.

Leaders in field goals are as follows:

	Games	Goals	Ave.
Wohlfrath, Jn.	28	105	3.75
Adams, Ch.	31	113	3.65
Kummer, Co.	27	97	3.59
Steele, S S	24	86	3.58
Keenan, Jn.	30	99	3.30
J. Brown, Ch.	31	94	3.03

Scholastics are Beaten

The Charleroi Scholastics composed entirely of High School boys went to Monongahela Saturday night and were defeated in a good basketball game by the Owls of that place by the score of 30 to 23. The lineup:

Charleroi 23		Monongahela 30
Nutt	F	Valiana
Lowstutter	F.	Tuidly, Granley
Malcolm	C	Scott
Campbell	G	Hooker
Middleton	G	Wickerham

Field goals—Nutt 2, Lowstutter 3, Malcolm, Campbell, Middleton 4, Wickerham 3, Hooker 5, Scott 3, Valiana 2, Tuidly Granley. Goals from foul—Nutt.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND PASTORS WILL TALK OVER PLANS

Officers, pastors and superintendents of the Charleroi Sunday school district will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the M. E. church here at which time matters pertaining to the arrangements for the Sunday school convention to be held here in June will be discussed, as well as other matters relative to the work of the Sunday schools in the Charleroi district.

Star Theatre

TODAY

A Ranch Romance.
Foolshead's Removal.
The Horse of the Regiment.
The Dead Canary.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
She made it into felt slippers;
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off the regular price.

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminister Gazette.

L OPEN BIG FAIR

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ssociation and the State Dairy which organizations will hold nnual conventions in Duquesne during the week. Professor Van Norman, president of the organizations, will respond. follows the grand cavalcade stock led by the mountd police and the Highland Cadets. 's Military Band will furnish asic and will give four conlaily. Cups and cash prizes awarded to the riders of the orses in the mounted squad, will give a special drill. This followed by a military tourn- consisting of fancy drill, wall bridge building and a sham oy the Highland Cadets. Dur- evening G. M. Whittaker, of iry Division of Washington, rill give an illustrated lecture k as a Factor in Reducing the Living."

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THREE BIRTHDAYS IN WEEK; DINNER TO NOTE EVENT

In celebration of the birthday of three persons all of which occur within a week, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., gave a dinner to eighteen of his most intimate friends at the Monier Hotel Sunday. The affair was complimentary to Harry E. Hormell and E. W. Hastings who together with himself have celebrated birthdays within the last few days. Around the festive board a merry time was spent as the guests regaled themselves of the delicacies provided at the instance of Mr. Fergus.

VICTIM OF FOOTPADS IS FOUND WITH BODY CUT AND BLEEDING

Injured so badly that he could not remember his own name, a German miner was found about 1 o'clock Sunday morning lying in the snow by Sam Naley, watchman at the Gallatin mine across the river from Monongahela. The man's face was beaten to a pulp, his teeth knocked out, and his arm broken. Naley took the man into his boiler house, where he was revived enough to state that he had been held up by footpads, who beat him and robbed him of $48.75 in cash, his watch and coat. He stated he worked in the Sunnyside mine and lived at Donora. He was taken to the latter place on Sunday morning.

SENIOR CLASS GOES ON SLEDDING TRIP

With members of the High school faculty as chaperons 18 of the Senior class enjoyed a sled ride to the Lutes home in Fallowfield township Saturday night. Spending the evening pleasantly there with various social diversions the return trip was made after midnight, the High school folks cold but happy.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. D. H. Glunt visited friends in California Saturday.

Clarence B. James, Roy James, Lloyd Wagner, Perce D. Pollock and Richard Carothers who attend school in Pittsburg were home over Sunday to visit with their parents.

C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown this morning to visit his son, Ed. G. Weltner.

H. D. "Joe" Mason has gone to Pittsburg where he has accepted a position with the government bureau of mines. Mr. Mason was for three years the mining engineer at the Charleroi Coal works.

Ellsworth Riggs who has been employed in the auditing department of a big coal company at Fairmont, has resigned that position to accept one here with the Cudahy Packing company.

H. N. Odbert and Dr. A. K. Odbert were here from Monessen this morning transacting business.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY MOTOR

Martin Cooper, the 16-year-old son of Samuel Cooper, of Gallatin, met a terrible death Saturday at the Gallatin mine where he had been employed. The youth was standing near a motor used for hauling cars in and out of the mine and when the machine started his trousers leg was caught. The body of the helpless youth was wound around and around, the head at each revolution striking on the concrete foundation of the motor. The motor was stopped and the body of the boy removed. After being prepared for burial the body was taken to the Cooper home at Gallatin.

Water Pipe Breaks.

Orange's confectionary store on Fallowfield avenue was partly flooded Sunday afternoon by a water pipe above breaking. Practically all the damage was to a few post cards which were in a rack underneath the bursted pipe, glass cases protecting the most valuable candy.

Among The Passers

It is Kaptain Kiddo Dark and his Connellsville bunch of frenzies tonight.

Although they stated that McWilliams whom Johnny Freund thought he had for his Southside team is ill of appendicitis, the name of McWilliams is found occupying a prominent place in the Greystock lineup of the Eastern legue.

Big Bill Powell, the Uniontown center is suffering from a sore elbow, which he feared would develop into blood poisoning. Fortunately it isn't his salary wing.

After the rough game of Friday night with Uniontown, some of the Charleroi boys felt like looking for a hospital.

Uniontown was beaten by Southside Saturday night by precisely the same score as in the Charleroi-Uniontown game of the night before. And Uniontown played rough the same as it did the night before.

Charleroi won two out of three games last week and should make as good a showing this week. Tonight Connellsville comes here, on Thursday night the team goes to Uniontown and on Saturday night will invade Southside territory. Johnstown will be the Friday attraction here.

Uniontown had a bad week dropping three out of four games.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	27	7	.794
Uniontown	24	10	.706
Connellsville	19	16	.543
Charleroi	16	18	.471
Southside	15	20	.429

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Uniontown.
Connellsville at Charleroi.

Classified Ads.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOUND—Neckpiece of fur set. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this add. 142—2t.

LOST—Boy's small silver watch and fob, on streets. Return to 306 Fallowfield avenue and get reward. 142tlp